

# Lesson 9: Irregular Verbs

Assign # \_\_\_\_\_

Each Spelling Word is a form of an irregular verb. Irregular verbs do not form past tense and past participle by simply adding *-ed*. You must learn to recognize irregular verbs to know how to spell all their forms correctly. Look at the words to see how they are spelled.

Say the Spelling Words to yourself, and sort them into four groups according to the last letter in the word.

### Ends in t

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### Ends in n

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### Ends in e

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\_\_\_\_\_

### Ends in k

\_\_\_\_\_

### Spelling Words

1. *fight*
2. *fought*
3. *crept*
4. *taught*
5. *break*
6. *broke*
7. *hidden*
8. *meant*
9. *slept*
10. *spoken*
11. *sewn*
12. *built*
13. *chosen*
14. *write*
15. *written*
16. *tore*

### Your Own Words

Add other verbs that you know that have an irregular spelling. You might list *caught*, *frozen*, and *spoke*.

17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson 9: Irregular Verbs (continued)** *Assign # \_\_\_\_\_*

**Spelling Clues: Irregular Verbs** When you write, think about the verbs you are using. Be sure you have used the right spelling if the verbs are irregular verbs.

Add the missing letters to make a Spelling Word. Write the word.

- 1. br\_\_k\_\_
- 2. sew\_\_
- 3. cre\_\_\_\_
- 4. writt\_\_\_\_
- 5. fou\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. to\_\_e

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- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
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- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_

**Proofreading 7-12.** Proofread these sentences. Circle the misspelled word in each sentence. Then write the word correctly.

- She was the student chozen to give the speech.
- The children bilt a sand castle at the beach.
- Be careful not to brake the dish.
- He found his hiden money in the back of his sock drawer.
- I ment to phone you last night, but I forgot.
- I have spokken to the new boy often, and he is very nice.

**Fun with Words** Write the spelling word that completes the riddle.

13. I did this last night. I rhyme with stepped.

I am the word \_\_\_\_\_

14. Never end an argument with me. I rhyme with white.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_

15. This is something the teacher did in class yesterday. It rhymes with bought.

The teacher \_\_\_\_\_

16. This is something you do with a pen, It rhymes with kite.

It is the word \_\_\_\_\_